

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Home Department - Hyderabad City Police - Establishment of Centralized Counseling Centre for Women, Children & Old Aged in Hyderabad City -Permission for hiring of accommodation on lease/hire basis at HACA Bhavan ground floor on temporary basis - Orders - Issued.

HOME (LEGAL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 38.

Dated: 20.01.2015.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.63, Fin (Expr.PW) Dept., Dt: 18.04.2011.
2. From the Commissioner of Police, Hyd. City Lr.No.L&O/D1/1066/ 2014, Dt: 27.12.2014

ORDER:-

In the reference second read above, the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City has stated that the Government of Telangana State have accorded highest priority for the safety of Women, Children and Old Aged. The Government have also announced a series of measures recently to strengthen the measures being taken to improve the women's safety. Fifty percent of our population constitute women. A large number of crimes have been reported against women from time to time. Presently, there are sixty (60) Law and Order Police Stations and three (3) Women Police Stations functioning in Hyderabad City dealing with the crime against women including cases of dowry harassment. Recently, the High Court of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and Supreme Court have issued elaborate guidelines to organize professional counseling for the conflicting parties whenever a case of women harassment is reported before initiating Criminal Action as per Law.

2. The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad has also stated that any of the Police Stations of Hyderabad City dealing with the complaints of harassment of women and other crimes against women do not have any facilities for the purpose of conducting professional counseling sessions for the conflicting parties. Similarly, no such counseling facilities are available for the children and the old aged persons whenever they are involved in any crime either as a victim or a suspect. Presently, there is no Centralized Counseling Centre, anywhere in the city which is a dire requirement from the point of view of the victims. Therefore, there is an urgent need to establish a centralized professional counseling centre in Hyderabad City for this purpose to be availed by the victims approaching all the 63 police stations in the city. This counseling centre is required to be situated a little away from the Police premises so as to make it easy for the concerned to approach without any hesitation while the counseling would be independent of any Police influence. The counseling would be held by professionals for a long term association/relationship building with all those who require professional counseling on a sustainable basis.

3. Since there is no suitable accommodation available with Hyderabad City Police for establishing Centralized Counseling Centre for Women, Children & Old Aged, the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad has proposed to hire the ground floor of HACA Bhavan, Nampally with a floor area of 7175 Sft. on rental basis and requested the Government to accord permission for the same.

4. Government have examined the proposal carefully and hereby accord permission for hiring the ground floor of Hyderabad Co-Operative Association Limited (HACA) Bhavan, Nampally with a floor area of 7175 Sft., on rental basis @ Rs.24/- per Sft. excluding 12.36% Service Tax and Rs. 0.80 per Sft. towards maintenance charges on a temporary basis, in relaxation of orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No.63, Fin (Expr.PW) Dept., Dt: 18.04.2011, for establishing a Centralized Counseling Centre for Women, Children & Old Aged.

5. The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad is requested that he may look for an alternate Government accommodation at the earliest in view of high rent involved while occupying the HACA premises temporarily.

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6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O. No.8236/418/A.1/EBS.VI/2014, Dt: 07.01.2015.

7. The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

B.VENKATESHAM
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
The Director General of Police, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City.

Copy to:

Finance (EBS.VI) Dept.
The P.S. to Minister (Home).
The P.S. to Chief Secretary.
The P.S. to Secretary to Govt., Home.
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SECTION OFFICER